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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/729,625

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rajen Murugan et al.  
Serial No.: 10/729,625  
Date Filed: December 5, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2611  
Confirmation No.: 1096  
Examiner: Bayard, Emmanuel  
Title: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR  
QUANTIFYING THE CONTRIBUTION OF  
INTER-SYMBOL INTERFERENCE JITTER ON  
TIMING SKEW BUDGET**

**MAIL STOP – ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

The above-identified application has been carefully reviewed prior to the payment of the Issue Fee. It is requested that the following amendments be entered under the provisions of Rule 312.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.